

# The Wetaskiwin Times

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Remember the Whist Drive to be given in Angus Hall on Friday evening of this week, under the auspices of the Hospital Aid Society. The program commences at 8:30 sharp.

Miss Leila Boardman has accepted a school near Lacombe, and Miss Alice Leaven left last week for near Provost, where she will commence her duties as teacher.

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## DEBENTURES SOLD

City Disposes of \$23,000—Ratepayers May Be Asked To Change Terms of Waterworks Debentures—All Licenses Must Be Paid This Week.

Carried.

As there is no demand for the 50 year five per cent waterworks debentures, it was suggested that the matter be placed before the ratepayers, and that they be asked to change the terms of the debentures so as to reduce the rate of interest for the \$23,000 worth of electric light twenty-three year debentures.

A telegram was also read from Wood-Gandy & Co. asking an option on the same debentures for a period of a fortnight at about \$6.

A general discussion followed upon financial matters. The dredger did not like the idea of disposing of debentures at such a low price, but there did not appear to be any other way out of the difficulty, and the bank insisted on the debentures being disposed of.

The matter was finally settled on motion of Ellis-Wallace—that the offer of the Imperial Bank for the purchase of the \$23,000 issue be accepted.

Meeting adjourned.

A special meeting of the city fathers was held on Saturday morning to consider the matter of disposing of the debentures. All the members were present.

After a motion to waive the legal notice or the calling of the meeting a wide range of opinion was expressed.

Ellis-Wallace offering \$6 and an annual interest for the \$23,000 worth of electric light twenty-three year debentures.

Wood-Gandy & Co.—That 75 per cent of the sum of the generator be paid to the General Supplies Limited and that the remaining 25 per cent be paid to the city.

Dredger—Ellman—That all the pool money be turned over to the city.

Wood-Gandy & Co.—That the city be given one-half of the amount in which to make payment, failing which the place of business will be closed. Carried.

The master of collecting license of the A. & W. Sales Co. was then discussed, and was referred to the police force to remove the license.

Ellis-Wallace—That the offer of the Imperial Bank for the purchase of the \$23,000 issue be accepted.

Meeting adjourned.

## PETITION FOR IMPROVEMENTS RECEIVED

Provincial Health Officer Reports on Drainage—Cemetery To Be Improved—Pound By-Law Passed.

The regular meeting of the city council was held on the corner of 1st street, east side block 2, from corner of 1st street, east side block 1, extending westward, with all the 200 ratepayers present, except the members present except His Worship.

After the adoption of the minutes of the last regular and special meetings, the clerk read a telegram from F. J. Grant stating that he would range to remove the drilling outfit.

This did not appear to be very definite, after which a motion was made by Dugden-Gross—that the matter of removing Grant's drilling rig, in the event of Mr. Grant not having it out of the way when the new contractor is prepared to proceed with the work, be left with the public works committee to make the arrangements they can. Carried.

Wood-Gandy & Co.—That the public works committee be asked for their opinion that the books in the huts were exempt from taxation. It was moved by Wallace-Dugden—That the matter of removing Grant's drilling rig, in the event of Mr. Grant not having it out of the way when the new contractor is prepared to proceed with the work, be left with the public works committee to make the arrangements they can. Carried.

Letters were then read from a number of brokers re the purchase of the city's debentures. It was moved by Dugden-Gross—That the letters be filed and that the remainder of the city's bonds be offered at \$100 with an additional \$100.

A circular letter was read from the Canadian Home Market Association stating that their exhibition train of twelve cars will be in Wetaskiwin on June 12th. Enman-Dugden—That the mayor and chairman of the finance committee visit the train and welcome the party to the city. Carried.

Grant—Report for the month of April was then read. The amount of the pound, was read three times and finally passed.

Meeting adjourned.

## NAMES WANTED

If the person who sent an anonymous letter to me, as chairman of the electric light committee, making insinuations regarding certain matters at the power house, will reveal his name, I promise that a full and thorough investigation will be made into the accusations contained therein.

DR. DUGDEN-GROSS.

N. O. O'Brien, E. H. Murphy, W. F. Peterkin, J. M. McLean, J. D. Hoare, G. H. McSachren, N. A. James, H. F. Golden, T. L. O'Loughlin, A. E. Wells, H. J. Cowan, J. D. Bryer, H. B. Walker, R. W. Morris, F. J. B. Hart, E. P. Mellet, L.

The Officers of the Squadron are now anxious to complete the necessary enrollment as speedily as possible in order that regular drill may be held. The men and their families will be asked to send a full establishment to the Calgary Camp in June, that will be second to none in the Province.

Chas. Stewart of the freight department at the depot left on Monday morning for his old home in Scotland in a visit to his aged parents, who are not enjoying very good health.

He will be absent about three months

## RIFLE RANGE WANTED

Association Should be Boomed and United Efforts Made to Secure Range for Wetaskiwin

Now that "C Squadron 35th" Corps range here would be of the greatest benefit to the Alberta Horse is a full fledged assistance to the corps of "Boys" well-organized unit of the militia here. As the members of the Alberta Horse are members of the Alberta Horse, the members of the Alberta Horse are members of the Alberta Horse.

According to the fact that Wetaskiwin is obliged to shoot in actual competition, now an important military centre, on against the other corps through the Department of Militia and Marine out Canada. It cannot be expected

that Ottawa should lose no time in locating a rifle range at this point.

Judging from the zeal and enthusiasm

which prevailed throughout the entire country, the public would make a very good showing unless they had at least a little practice.

We would suggest that the organization should be formed at once, and that the members of the Alberta Horse, who are members of the Alberta Horse, should be invited to join the organization, which is but intended. Wetaskiwin will, in was moved last year, be now con-

cerned with the most ambitious squadrons of full strength the claims of Wetaskiwin strength in the service. The young men who have entered this service are determined to attain the highest degree of efficiency. It is possible for

them to recruit a large number of men, especially by being given every opportunity and advantage. This can be obtained unless they become experienced by having practical instruction and practice with the rifle.

The range should be located at the ranges of the Alberta Horse.

There is no difficulty in finding a location for an excellent range in the hills adjoining the city and this could doubtless be procured at

small cost, and the initial expense of putting the targets in order would be reduced to a minimum.

The location would also be convenient, and easy of access.

Let a meeting be held forthwith, and an organization perfected, so that representations could be made to Col.

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And further, the locating of a rifle camp should be secured over the 100 acres of woodland available.

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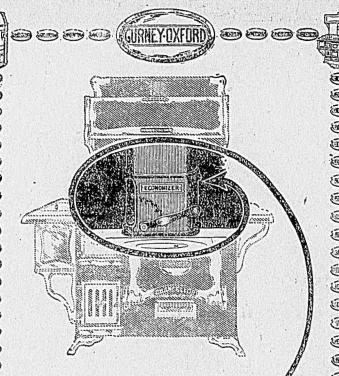
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Geo. D. Wallace

WETASKIWIN

## Sunday School Lesson

By EVANGELINE

DREAMS AND WHAT CAME OF THEM

Golden Text.—"God giveth grace to the humble."

In a lonely Egyptian prison the lesson introduces us to a young man of thirty who occupied the unique position of prisoner and guard. There

is something about him which attracts and fascinates us—an air of calm quiet confidence, of patient endurance, of victory over adverse circumstances for what is separation from home and loved ones, what the gross miseries of prison life, an evil spirit, the self-sacrifice, the base ingratitude of a chief butler, to a soul throbbing with an overwhelming passion for God?

What did he do?

Did he say, "I shall have nothing more to do with dreams. I had two dreams thirteen years ago, dreamt over, and I thought my sheet was wet, and of those of my brothers bowed down to it, and that the sun, moon, and eleven stars bowed down to me, and subsequent events have far from verified the prediction. Can I ask the King to trust to that which my own experience has only been misleading?"

Did he say, "The last time I interpreted a dream the fellow went on and never paid the account?"

We read that "they brought him hasty out the dungeon; and he shaved himself, and changed his clothes, and went into the presence of the King."

The ancient university had great faith in dreams. They believed that the gods spoke to them through dreams. The Egyptians possessed volumes on the interpretation of dreams which are to this day extant, edited even by intellectual men.

God frequently used this superstition to lift the people of old to what was evident in the case in point.

Pharaoh said, "Unto Joseph, 'I have dreamed and there is now that I can interpret it; and I have heard say of thy wisdom and of thy honest heart that thou canst interpret it.'

Agd Joseph answered Pharaoh saying, "It is not in me; God shall give Pharaoh an answer of peace."

Just like him! He is not afraid nor ashamed to look the heathen monarch, nor the whole wide world, full in the face and say, "Not I but God."

And Pharaoh said, "In my dream behold I stood upon the brink of the river (Nile). And there came up out of the river seven cows, fat, fleshed, and well flavored, and they fed in the reed grass; and, behold, seven other cows came up after them poor, and very ill-favored, and were fed with the east wind, sprung up after them, and the thin ears swelled up in the seven good ears; and I told it unto the magicians, but there was none that could declare it unto me."

Having thrown himself in absolute despair upon God and confessed His omnipotence, Joseph proceeds in perfect confidence, first to explain to the king the meaning of the double dream. "This is the thing," he says, "that God is about to do." He will send seven years of great prosperity followed by seven years of famine, which he proceeds to lay before the king, as a means of saving of the empire. He recommended that one-fifth of the grain harvested in the seven years of plenty be held in reserve for the years of need, and that the master be placed in the hands of one with sufficient executive ability to do this.

Joseph's interpretation and general bearing commanded the confidence of the king. His quiet dignity, his implicit confidence in his God, his moral strength, his foresight, his sound common sense, were in themselves strong evidences of his fitness for high administrative office.

"And the thing was good in the eyes of Pharaoh and he said unto his servants, 'Can we find such a one as a man in whom the spirit of God is?'" And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, "Forasmuch as God hath shown that this is no small nor discreet and wise man, whom the Lord hath over my house; and according to the word that all my people be ruled; only in the throne shall I be greater than thou."

"Pharaoh took off his signet ring from his hand and put it on Joseph's hand." "He gave gold rings, the sacred beetle and mystic words engraved upon a precious stone, the ring with which he sealed his orders and made them royal decrees.

"And arrayed him in vestures of fine linen—a costly robe made from fine flax, transparent as lawn fine as silk, "white and glistening," and called by the Egyptian women "woven air," and which was worn only by persons of very high rank.

"And put a gold chain about his

## FRUIT GROWERS OF OKANAGAN ORGANIZE

Kelowna, May 5.—In order to prevent the experience of last year in connection with the placing on the market of Okanagan fruit, and produce an organization has been formed this week which will have for its object the establishment of a group of selling agencies throughout the prairie provinces so formulated that the association will operate on a co-operative basis, enabling the producer practically to deal direct with the consumer. The new organization will be known as the Okanagan United Growers, and it is expected that the association will be in full working order by next month.

The districts affiliated are Kelowna, Similkameen, Okanagan, Penticton, Vernon, Armstrong, Enderby and Salmon Arm.

The association will in no small measure help to solve the difficulty experienced last year in enabling growers to have their fruit and produce evenly distributed among consumers in the prairie cities and towns.

## LEFT BEHIND

When the rich man dies we are prone to think on the folly of human greed; he toiled and worries to get more than a mortal could ever need. For years and years he had no rest, no rest from the beauty of the world, no rest from the bustle of his house, no rest from the bustle of his household. He leaves his home behind. He leaves his bonds and behind, he leaves his sons, and the debts that he prided so high; and he leaves his gems and rocks—all junk when the rich men die!

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